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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

R. Sanders WILLIAMS *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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